

REMARKS

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. This response is accompanied by the filing of an RCE. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007, Applicant's Claim 21 was objected to for an informality. With this response, Applicant's Claim 21 has been amended to include the Examiner suggestion for addressing the informality.

Applicant's Claims 1-24 were rejected as obvious over the combination of U.S. Pat. No. 6,459,388 ("Baron") and U.S. Pat. No. 6,657,661 ("Cazier"). Applicant submits that Claims 1-24 distinguish this combination of references.

Applicant's independent Claim 1 relates to a *"camera" that includes "equipment that determines a physical position", a "database indicating locations of municipalities" and an "application" that "uses the database" to determine "in which municipality the physical position is located", "associates data indicating a name of the municipality with" an acquired "image" and "displays the name of the municipality together with the image."*

In the Office Action, Applicant's Claim 1 was rejected as obvious over the combination of Baron and Cazier. According to the Office Action, all the limitations of Applicant's Claim 1 were disclosed by Baron except for indicating the name of a municipality, which the Office Action acknowledged Baron failed to disclose. Cazier was cited in the Office Action to show this missing limitation.

Applicant submits that Claim 1 is not obvious over the combination of Baron and Cazier because all the limitations of the claim are not disclosed by these references, even if they are combined. Specifically, even if Baron and Cazier were combined, the resultant combination would fail to disclose an *"application" that "displays the name of the municipality together with the image."*

Cazier relates to a camera with a GPS unit (Cazier: column 1, line 62-column 2, line 4). Cazier uses a GPS database to translate longitude and latitude coordinates obtained by the GPS unit into the name of the location where a photograph was taken (Cazier: column 2, lines 17-22). Then, Cazier uses the name of the location to create a filename and/or pathname for the image (Cazier: column 2, lines 17-22).

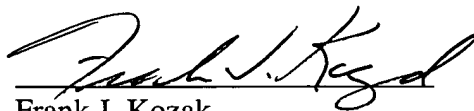
Applicant submits that using the name of a location as the filename or the pathname of an image, as taught by Cazier, is not the same as the feature that "*associates data indicating a name of the municipality with*" an acquired "*image*", as recited in Applicant's Claim 1. However, assuming for the sake of argument that using the name of a location as part of the filename or pathname for an image did correspond to this feature in Applicant's claim, Cazier still fails to disclose the feature in Applicant's Claim 1 that "*displays the name of the municipality together with the image.*" Cazier discloses that the filename information may be displayed to a user (Cazier: column 3, lines 60-65). However, Cazier does not disclose that the filename information is displayed "*together with the image.*" Accordingly, all the limitations of Applicant's Claim 1 are not disclosed by Baron and Cazier, even if they are combined. Therefore, Applicant's Claim 1 is not obvious over this combination of references and Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of Claim 1 be withdrawn.

The reason why Applicant's Claim 1 is not obvious over the combination of Baron and Cazier applies as well to Applicant's Claims 2-24. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn as well.

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Applicant has addressed the issues presented in the Office Action dated November 1, 2007. Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if any matter remains to be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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